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In re Application of :
George Jackowski, et al. :
Application No. 09/993,392 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 13, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 28, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 1, 2004.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed January 13, 2005, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1641 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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